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1. The Timisoara Securitatea Battalion is located in the barracks of the former Constabulary Training Center. These barracks are located approximately 400 meters southwest of the Timisoara Railroad Station.
2. The barracks are composed of two two-story buildings, with dimensions of 70 by 20 meters. They house approximately 800 men, in addition to various offices. There is another building in the courtyard which is one story high and contains the kitchens and storehouses. The officers' mess fronts on the Railroad Street.
3. The Securitatea Battalion, with a complement of about 800 men, trains draftees which are selected for duty with the security troops. They are trained to maintain order, prevent strikes, repress attempted revolts and fight against partisans.
4. This Battalion is provided with trucks capable of transporting the entire complement. During the summer of 1951, it was encamped in the Giroc forest, 7 kilometers south of Timisoara, where it constructed large earthen huts for dormitories. These activities were carried out in compliance with the new training regulations for the Rumanian army and Ministry of Interior troops, which specify a six months' training period (15 April to 15 October) in a camp.
5. Attached is a sketch of the barracks of the Securitatea Battalion at Timisoara.

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Baracks of the Security Battalion

Building: ground floor and second floor

Kitchens - Storehouses

Street

Officers
Mess

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